

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses; and to amend and reenact
3 subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 39-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
4 to commercial learner's permits.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 In accordance with title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 384, section 230, the
9 department may not issue a commercial driver's license to an individual who obtains a
10 commercial learner's permit unless the individual complies with title 49, Code of
11 Federal Regulations, part 380, subpart F.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 39-06.2-07 of the
13 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 b. The commercial learner's permit may not be issued for a period to exceed
15 one ~~hundred eighty days~~. ~~The commercial learner's permit may be renewed for~~
16 ~~an additional one hundred eighty days without requiring the individual to retake~~
17 ~~the knowledge test~~ year. After this initial period, the director may issue a letter of
18 authority that authorizes the applicant to drive to a driver's license office,
19 complete the road test, and return home, or the individual may retake the
20 knowledge test and be issued another commercial learner's permit valid for one
21 ~~hundred eighty days~~ year. The holder of a permit, unless otherwise disqualified,
22 may drive a commercial motor vehicle only when accompanied by the holder of a
23 commercial driver's license valid for the type of vehicle driven who occupies a
24 seat beside the individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the

- 1 commercial motor vehicle. A holder of a permit is not eligible for a license until
- 2 that individual has had the permit issued for at least fourteen days.